



# Iowa Department of Human Services

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Dear Council Member:

The following amendments to rules are presented for adoption at the October 14, 2015 meeting for the Council on Human Services.

**R-1.** Amendments to Chapters 77, 78, and 79, Medicaid. Implements the provider qualifications, service scope and reimbursement methodology for community-based neurobehavioral rehabilitation residential and intermittent services.

**R-2.** Amendments to Chapter 78, Medicaid. Changes the name of the “Assisted Living On-Call” service to the “Assisted Living” service. Also adds a Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services requirement for a documented daily assisted living encounter with members.

**R-3.** Amendments to Chapters 150 and 202, Child Welfare. Implements five percent (5%) rate increases for services from specified child welfare providers.

The following amendments to rules are presented as Notices of Intended Action for review by the Council:

**N-1.** Amendments to Chapters 41 and 46, Family Investment Program. Implements policies that allow families with an adult who is a nonqualified alien to apply for and receive FIP for their citizen for more than 60 months if the family meets hardship criteria and all other FIP eligibility criteria

A copy of each of these rules is enclosed.

Also enclosed is the monthly rules-in-process spreadsheet detailing all rules currently in process for implementation within SFY 2016.

Sincerely,

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